

CHARTER OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (South Dakota) TASK FORCE

- A. Committee's Official Designation.** Missouri River (South Dakota) Task Force
- B. Objectives and Scope.** In accordance with the Missouri River Restoration Act of 2000, Title IX of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (PL 106-541), the Missouri River (South Dakota) Task Force shall advise the Secretary on a plan and projects to reduce siltation of the Missouri River in the State of South Dakota and to meet the objectives of the Pick-Sloan program.
- C. Duration.** Continuing. The committee has been established under Section 905 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (PL 106-541).
- D. Official to Whom Committee Reports.** The committee reports to the Secretary of the Army, through the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.
- E. Sponsor and Agency Providing Support.** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- F. Duties.** The Missouri River (South Dakota) Task Force will:
1. prepare and approve, by majority of the members, a plan for the use of the funds made available under the "Missouri River Restoration Act of 2000" to promote conservation practices in the Missouri River watershed, control and remove the sediment from the Missouri River, protect recreation on the Missouri River from sedimentation, and protect Indian and non-Indian historical and cultural sites along the Missouri River from erosion;
 2. develop and recommend to the Secretary for implementation critical restoration projects meeting the goals of the plan; and
 3. determine if these projects primarily benefit the Federal Government.
- G. Estimated Annual Cost.** Approximately \$250,000, including the equivalent of up to one full-time staff member per year.
- H. Frequency of Meetings.** The committee will meet at the call of the Secretary of the Army or his designee, but in any event, not less than twice during each calendar year.
- I. Termination Date.** Not applicable.
- J. Composition of Committee.** The committee consists of the following:
1. Secretary of the Army (or designee), who shall serve as Chairperson;
 2. Secretary of Agriculture (or designee)

3. Secretary of the Interior (or designee)
4. Secretary of Energy (or designee)
5. The Trust – The trust is composed of 25 members to be appointed by the Secretary, including 15 members recommended by the Governor of South Dakota; one member recommended by each of the nine Indian tribes in the State of South Dakota; and one member recommended by the organization known as the “Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota”. The members recommended by the Governor of South Dakota are to include representatives of the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, environmental groups, the hydroelectric power industry, local governments, recreation user groups, agricultural groups and other appropriate interests.

Non-Federal members of the Board shall serve for a term of two years. A maximum of two consecutive terms may be served.

K. Subcommittees. None.

L. Date charter filed: February 9, 2004